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Dear Mr. Weisberg,

I was rummaging through some half forgotten clippings and came across the enclosed. I know from your book, "Frame UP", that your familiar with the Rampart magazine photographs. But if you'll take Ramparts Figure #3 (the suspect appehended at Dealey Plaza) and Figure #1 (the F.B.I. issued photo of James Earl Ray) and compare them to the enclosed picture identified as Ray in the Jan. 4th 1970 issue of the New York Times — who looks like who?

Note the Times photo of Ray. The nose. The chin line. The cone shaped head. And a feature my brother pointed out to me. The hint of a furrow at the root of the nose. That is not, by the way, a crease or score mark in an old and much handled piece of news print. My brother remarked on this facial characteristic when the page was only days old and uncreased.

With the Times photo close besides Ramparts Figure #3A, shift your eyes repeatedly back

and forth from one face to the other. Note the indentation between the eyes, also the shape of the head. And the general appearance of the hair and hair line.

Again, with the Times photo of Ray, match it to the Ramparts Figure #2 (the drawing). See the chin line again. The mouth. And the distinctive way the drawing represents the bridge of the nose.

If Ramparts Figure #1 and the N.Y. Times photo do not depict the same individual would ~~that~~ not open quite a can of worms? (Or if the Dealey Plaza suspect is the same person as that shown in the Times)
But then, when fishing for the truth, these kinds of worms may be the best of bait.

I'm in the process of extracting from various books, the quotes you expressed an interest in, relative to the Honolulu Conference of Nov 20, 1963. I'll send them along shortly.

Please give my best regards to your charming wife. I apologize again for hardly touching the nice lunch she prepared. But a nervous and excited stomach can be the ruin of the best of meals.

Sincerely
Robert Sauer

P.S. Just a reminder that when comparing the Times to the Ramparts photos, allow for the passage of 7 years.